

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

**Miss Cora Campbell of Holder, I. T., Thought to be the Victim of Foul Play.**

Parties were in town today from Holder in search of Miss Cora Campbell, a young lady aged 15 or 16 years, who disappeared under peculiar and somewhat suspicious circumstances Saturday afternoon.

From them the following accounts is ascertained:

The young lady in question Sunday afternoon left her home in company with Aud Ryan of Durwood, a young man with whom she had been keeping company. They said they were going to a neighbors named Maynor. She never appeared there.

Ryan went to Maynor's about 2 o'clock and when asked about the girl said something was wrong, that he left her down on the branch crying and that she said she was going to Ardmore to put the law to him.

Search was instituted for the missing girl and has been prosecuted to the present without avail. No trace of her has been found.

Ryan left soon after and has not been seen since. He offered no further explanation as to what he meant by saying, "something was wrong and that she was going to Ardmore to put the law to him."

Our informants say there is a strong suspicion that the "something wrong" may result in the discovery of foul play.

Enquiry here at the offices of Judges Scott and Gibbons, failed to elicit any information, as the young lady had not yet put in an appearance.

We expect full particulars and results of search from our Holder correspondent.

J. F. Burnett, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney W. M. Lucas, of Mannsville, is in the city and gave the Ardmoreite a pleasant call.

L. O. Smith, merchant of Holder and a reader of the ARDMOREITE, was in the city Monday night.

If some of our friends who subscribed for the WEEKLY ARDMOREITE to be paid in wood will kindly bring in some they will confer a favor.

The republicans of Ardmore will give a banquet on the evening of Thanksgiving day. Any republican desirous of participating will please call on S. Zuckerman, chairman of committee on arrangements.

W. S. King, jeweler, has engaged the services of Luther Miller, a watchmaker and jeweler of 20 years experience. For anything in that line, give him a call at Palace Drug Store, "Arver & Kings" old stand. 271w

A quartette of nimrods consisting of Elder Volney Johnson, A. C. Cruce, J. B. Spragins and W. O. Dustin took a jaunt this afternoon in search of feathered beauties.

**SILVERWARE**  
In Carload Lots Daily Arriving  
—AT—  
**T. H. PARKER'S.**  
South Side Main St., Ardmore.

The pupils of South Ardmore school will give a Thanksgiving dinner for the purpose of purchasing a dictionary. All are cordially invited to attend. Dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock for the small sum of 25 cents. 27-3t

Ed Rogers, of Gainesville, is in the city shaking hands with his host of friends. He is so favorably impressed with Ardmore that he thinks strongly of becoming a prominent fixture among us, and as such the ARDMOREITE will welcome him.

Tonight at the opera house Miss Carrie Lamont and a clever company will present "Is Marriage a Failure?" A play full of amusing situations and generously interspersed with the latest songs and dances. It will be the theatrical treat of the season, and if you wish an evening of pleasure and enjoyment you should not miss it.

## Attempted Escape.

Last night the officers at the jail made a timely discovery by which the escape of prisoners and the possible destruction of the bastille was prevented. It was an attempt to burn out of the jail. Officer Frazer had his suspicions aroused by the smell of fire and upon investigation discovered a fire in one of the cells. But little headway had been made and it was extinguished without difficulty. There is no clue as to the responsible parties although a careful effort was made to place the blame where it belonged.

**T. H. Parker, Jeweler.**

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Ardmore, I. T., November 26, 1894, which will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington if not called for in thirty days:

**LADIES.**  
Armstrong, M. E. Harrison, W. H.  
Aldredge, Emma Jones, Missouri  
Beaver, Bell Johnson, Zole  
Burks, Katie Kirby, Eva—2  
Brown, Iris Kirby, Minnie  
Bynum, Edie Lowry, F. M.—2  
Barnes, Josie Lee, Josie  
Banks, Sallie Mathews, M. E.  
Berlet, Laura Owen, Catharine  
Dowl, One Peeler, Etta  
Edwards, Sallie Smith, Lattie  
Holder, Mollie Thurman, Annie  
Hickson, J. J. Terry, Julia  
Hamilton, Nettie Wilson, Sallie  
White, Rajena L.

**GENTLEMEN.**  
Alexander, J. F. Lyford, A. A.  
Adams, Will Mitchell, Bill  
Barrs, M. Mitchell, Wm.  
Baman, Willie Moore, W. C.  
Banks, Jeff Martz, M.  
Cale, Tom Morris, Geo.  
Clement, Ammon Murlin, W. E.  
Coffe, Guy Nail, W. A.  
Cotton, E. W. Noyes, A. R.  
Donnell, J. W. O'Connell, M. B.  
Davis, G. M. Potts, James  
Dickey, J. S. Platt, Harry  
Dison, V. M. Robison, Elbert  
Eggleston, John Roland, Robert  
Funderburgh, J. H. Richardson, Farley  
Funderburgh, J. W. Renfro, John  
Friesel, Leo Stiles, John  
Gaither, J. B. Smith, J. S.  
Green, Gid Stuart, R. L.  
Griffin, C. Teague, D. E.  
Griffin, J. C. Ussery, J. W.  
Horn, Lara Walker, John  
Hott, Lewis Webster, R. H.  
Henderson, S. H. Weems, Geo. W.  
Hamilton, R. White, Allen  
Henry, W. R. Walter, A.  
Jones, C. A. Wiles, M. M.  
Jackson, I. L. Williams, J. G.  
Knight, L. W. White, T. G.  
Irby, Prof. J. P. Whitney, F. A.

In calling for above please say "advertised," giving date when advertised.

J. S. HAMMER, P. M.

## Lost Property Found.

Last Saturday night Mrs. C. L. Anderson lost a valuable diamond set dagger pin. Mr. Anderson inserted a lost or stolen notice in the ARDMOREITE resulting in the property being found Monday evening. It was in the possession of a negro who claimed to have found it in sweeping out the opera house. Be that as it may he was attempting to sell it when a young man whose name we failed to learn, noticing the value of the pin had his suspicions aroused. He came to the ARDMOREITE office and made enquiry which resulted in the return of the property to the rightful owner.

## Donald Downie.

Donald Downie's illustrated lecture last night at the Christian church on Japan was not so well attended as the occasion merited. Those who did attend were not only highly entertained but were delighted.

These lectures of Mr. Downie are replete with information and are presented in such an artistic way as to hold an audience spell bound with rapturous pleasure.

He gives another exhibition tonight and the ARDMOREITE trusts it will prove a financial as well as a literary success.

## Held for Perjury.

Charley Brown, an Indian, was Monday given a hearing before Commissioner Scott and held by him under \$500 bond on a charge of perjury. The offense charged was committed in trying to protect a forgery made in order to gain a civil suit in which defendant was endeavoring to beat a widow woman out of her place.

Jack Baker was also arrested on a similar charge and was duly held in a like amount. In default of bond they were both committed.

## It Was Rotten.

The sporting exhibition given last night was pronounced n. g. by most of those present. The audience was small in consequence of which the receipts were not sufficient to pay expenses. Of course the paper bill was the last to be met and the ARDMOREITE had to suffer.

Such is life in the noble calling of journalism, but we are free to confess we are growing quite weary of its depressing effects.

## Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by a certain Deed of Assignment, duly executed by L. M. Mosley on Nov. 24, 1894, and on Nov. 25th, 1894, filed for record in the clerk's office for the Third Judicial Division, Indian Territory, I shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Mosley store house, at Springer, Indian Territory, on December 26th, 1894, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., the following property duly conveyed to me by said Deed of Assignment to-wit:

Stock of goods consisting principally of groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, hardware and notions, set of furniture and fixtures used in L. M. Mosley's store, the same being all the property conveyed to me by said Deed of Assignment, except notes and accounts.

Nov. 26, 1894.

Fresh California fruits received daily at Spiegle & Co's bakery. 21 t

## UNFORTUNATE TRAGEDY.

**Zeno Martin Shot and Instantly Killed By Jake Lewis, Aged Fourteen Years.**

A horrible tragedy was enacted about 7 o'clock Monday night in the cider stand of George Lewis, on East Main street, resulting in the shooting and instantly killing of Zeno Martin, a half breed Indian lad of 25 years, and son of our respected citizen, Walker Martin of Durwood.

The fatal bullet entered about one inch under the right eye and lodged underneath the skin on the back of the neck, breaking the neck and causing instant death.

There were three boys in the room up to the instant of shooting. Their story of the affair is that Willie Lewis aged 10, was left in charge of the joint, by his father, who was at the cemetery digging up a corpse for removal to Iowa.

The Indian had been drinking during the day and finding none but boys in the joint, was helping himself freely to cigars and cider, to which Willie was objecting. About this time Jake Lewis aged 14, brother of Willie, entered and remonstrated with Martin regarding his conduct, at which Martin took offense, asking in profane language what he (Jake) had to do with it, jumping down from the counter on which he had been seated.

he stepped upon a box and reaching over the counter with one hand while he ran the other in his hip pocket, he swore that he would break the boys neck. The other boys ran outside, thinking he was about to kill Jake, who could not get out. Squatting down his his eye rested on his father's pistol, a large 44. In an instant he caught it and fired the fatal shot and Zeno Martin fell to the floor, his hearts blood pouring from him. On being searched he was found to be unarmed. Jake dropped the pistol and ran, nor stopped he until he reached his father at the cemetery, where he informed him of what had happened, saying that he had it to do, or get killed.

The boy is in hiding the officers as yet being unable to find him.

The body of Martin was taken to Undertaker Apollon's rooms, and will be interred at Durwood this evening.

The ARDMOREITE regrets the exceedingly unfortunate affair as it brings grief to two households.

The boy appears to be blameless of any criminal action, but notwithstanding this, it will cast a gloom over his future life.

Both families have our deepest sympathy.

C. W. Tate was tried before Judge Gibbons this forenoon on a charge of horse theft, the crime having been committed in May 1893. Tate was for a while confined in the Ardmore jail on a charge of introducing, but pending a trial he was turned over by the Ardmore officials to the Paris deputies to answer to the more infamous crime of horse theft. He evidently expected to prove his innocence and had his evidence well cocked and primed but, alack it failed him at the critical moment and landed one of his heels in the clutches of the law charged with perjury. It came about in this way. While in jail Tate met, as he thought, with a favorable opportunity of getting a letter of instructions to his made to order witness Sol Myers, in which he outlined what he should swear to clear him. That letter never reached its destination, but thanks to the vigilance of Captain Stow, it was intercepted and was today used as the straw that broke the camel's back. After Myers had gone on the stand and swore as instructed, supplemented with the statement that he had never talked with the defendant, the letter was sprung and admitted to be genuine by Tate. Judge Gibbons immediately ordered the arrest of Myers. They were each held in the sum of \$750 in default of which they will be taken to Paris.

W. B. Scrimshire, doing a general business at Mannsville, made an assignment, naming W. M. Lucas as assignee.

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Fresh cream puffs, angel food cake, and fruit cake kept constantly on hand at Spiegle & Co's bakery. 21 t

## YELLOW CUR AND COYOTE.

Each In Turn Assumed the Aggressive In an Amusing Fight.

There were three of us in a wagon driving from Springdale, on the railroad, to Hunter's Hot Springs. We had forded the sloughs that during the season of high water in the Yellowstone cut off the approaches to the bridge, the water filling the wagon box and taking the horses almost off their feet at times in the swirl of the current. One of the dogs from the hotel joined us on terra firma—a mild faced yellow cur, with no fighting qualities. He was trotting along on the road a few rods ahead of the horses when there came loping across the open country a big coyote, making straight for him.

Away went the dog, and after him the wolf. The dog made a stand and took a nip at the wolf. Then the wolf ran, and the dog pursued, but as soon as the dog had overtaken his enemy he changed his mind about attacking him and turned back. Now the wolf gained courage and took up the chase, running the yellow cur clear up to the porch of the hotel at the springs. The party in the team got a good deal of fun out of the novel turn about hunt.

Mendenhall, the landlord, whipped up the team, and we bounced along at a tremendous pace, shouting, "Go it, wolf!" and "Go it, dog!" The landlord yelled encouragement to Stub, the dog, but Stub had no mind for a tussle with the sharp toothed, long nosed brute and was happy to gain the shelter of the hotel. The coyote trotted off across the hills. "What things a fellow will see when he hasn't his gun with him!" remarked one of the men in the wagon. —Northwest Magazine.

## THE SEA'S INVASION.

Old Ocean Is Tearing Away the English Coast by the Root.

The flat marshes of Pevensy have gained half a mile since the days of Edward II, when the sea almost washed the walls of the castle that now stands high and dry inland. The same thing has happened on the Romney flats, where the ancient castle of Lympne has receded a mile or more. Such spots as these look as though the next spring tide would add their grassy meadows to the lost ground of sea bottom. But on the rocky parts of the Antrim coast we have the sea slowly working its way inland, despite the rock fortifications and stony intrenchments that look so resistless. Under the waves lie tracts of bogland that once upon a time must have stood well in shore, and Dunluce bears witness to the ravages that have taken place within a few centuries, a few ticks of the clock as geologists count time.

The sea, ever washing and tearing at its foundations, one day broke down a considerable part of the castle, and several persons were killed by the catastrophe. This was in the days when Dunluce was held by other tenants than the birds. Then a home and a stronghold, now but a memento of past joy and glory.

## He Met His Match.

He was all that's brave and manly. He had emulated Stanley and had traversed wilds where white man ne'er had set his foot before. He just gloried in a battle, for he loved to hear the rattle of the bullets and the sounding of the cannon's deadly roar.

He would fight a hundred people. He would climb the highest steeple, though he knew by that rash act he was courtting certain death. He would face a raging tiger, he would swim the turbid Niger, and he'd walk up to a cannon's mouth and never hate his breath.

There was nothing that could scare him. He ventured in the harem of the wildest, fiercest pasha that e'er lived on Turkey's coast. In a graveyard he had wandered late at night, and there had pondered if it would be his fortune just to see a real ghost.

## Algal, the Mystery of the Skies.

Algal, "the variable star of the constellation of Perseus," is regarded among astronomers as the greatest mystery of the heavens. Its light usually remains constant and uniform for a period of from 48 to 60 hours. It then commences to gradually fade from view, and in less than four hours diminishes to an insignificant point of light. After remaining in a state of semiobscurity for a period of time, varying from 15 to 30 minutes, it again regains its former brilliancy. Astronomers believe that some large dead and dark world revolves between us and Algal, but this is the disputed point, a mystery which will, in all probability, never be satisfactorily explained. —St. Louis Republic.

## Names For Queen Elizabeth.

Queen Elizabeth was called Good Queen Bess by her friends and Bloody Pass by her enemies. She was also designated the Maiden Queen, the Queen of Virgins, the Untamed Heifer, Fortune's Empress, the Glory of Her Sex, the Miracle of Time, Astraea, Oriana, the True Diana, Gloriana and other names respectful and the contrary. —New York Advertiser.

## Familiar.

Visitor—Will you tell your master that I called?  
Servant—Yes, sir, if you will please tell me your name.  
Visitor—That is unnecessary. He knows me quite well. —Wanderer.

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